

## 2007-2008 Interim Appointments: 60th Legislature

(As of February 27, 2008)

| Committee to be Appointed      | Deadline for Appointment  | Appointing Authority and Number of Members   | Legal Citation                   | 2005-2006 Appointments   | 2007-2008 Appointments   |
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| Legislative Council            | Immediately following organization of House and Senate  | Speaker (4)<br><br>Committee on Committees (4)<br><br>[Speaker, President, and Minority Leaders serve <i>ex officio</i> ] <sup>1</sup>   | 5-11-101<br>5-11-102             | Bergren, Campbell, Himmelberger, Lange<br><br>Barkus, Cocchiarella, Gebhardt, Harrington<br><br>R. Brown, Keenan, Wanzenried, Wheat  | Bergren, Campbell Barrett, Himmelberger<br><br>Cocchiarella, Harrington, Barkus, Gebhardt<br><br>Sales, Cooney, McAlpin, and Stapleton   |
| Environmental Quality Council  | Before 50th day (March 9, 2007)<br><br>*Vacancies must be filled no later than 10th legislative day (January 16, 2007) <sup>2</sup> | Speaker (6 Representatives; 2 members of the public) <sup>3</sup><br><br><br><br>Committee on Committees (6 Senators)<br><br><br>President of the Senate (2 members of the public) | 5-16-101<br>5-16-103<br>5-16-104 | Barrett (3 <sup>rd</sup> ), Bixby (2 <sup>nd</sup> ), Dickenson (1 <sup>st</sup> ), Harris*, McNutt (3 <sup>rd</sup> ), Peterson (2 <sup>nd</sup> )<br><br>Kris Kok (1 <sup>st</sup> term), Buzz Mattelin (1 <sup>st</sup> term)<br><br>Larson (1 <sup>st</sup> ), Lind (1 <sup>st</sup> ), McGee (2 <sup>nd</sup> ), Shockley (1 <sup>st</sup> ), Story (2 <sup>nd</sup> ), Wheat*<br><br>Douglas McRae (1 <sup>st</sup> ), Brian Cebull (1 <sup>st</sup> ) | Lambert (1 <sup>st</sup> ), Vincent (1 <sup>st</sup> ), Witte (1 <sup>st</sup> ), Bixby (3 <sup>rd</sup> ), Dickenson (2 <sup>nd</sup> ), French (1 <sup>st</sup> )<br><br>Kris Kok (2nd)<br>Jeff Pattison (1 <sup>st</sup> )<br><br>Hawks (1 <sup>st</sup> ), Kaufmann, (1 <sup>st</sup> ) McGee (3 <sup>rd</sup> ), Shockley (2 <sup>nd</sup> ), Story (3 <sup>rd</sup> ), Wanzenried (1 <sup>st</sup> )<br><br>Diane Conradi, Brian Cebull (2 <sup>nd</sup> ) |
| Legislative Consumer Committee | Before 60th day (March 21, 2007)<br>Vacancies must be filled no later than 10th legislative day (January 16, 2007) <sup>2</sup>     | Speaker (2)<br><br>Committee on Committees (2) <sup>4</sup>  | 5-15-101 through 5-15-105        | Groesbeck, McNutt<br><br>Kitzenberg, Toole<br><br>A member serves until term of office ends or successor is appointed.   | McNutt, Groesbeck<br><br>J. Tropila, Murphy  |

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| Districting and Apportionment Commission | During the regular session immediately preceding the taking of the census <sup>5</sup>                                       | [Civil Office – no legislators.]<br>Senate Majority Leader (1) <sup>6</sup><br>House Majority Leader (1)<br>Senate Minority Leader (1)<br>House Minority Leader (1)<br>First four members or Supreme Court (1) | Article V, section 14, Montana Constitution<br><br>5-1-101<br>5-1-102 | None required   | None required<br><br>Appointments required in 2009 session.  |
| Legislative Audit Committee              | Before <i>sine die</i><br><br>Vacancies must be filled no later than 10th legislative day<br>(January 16, 2007) <sup>2</sup> | Speaker (6)<br><br>Committee on Committees (6)   | 5-13-202  | D. Brown, Jacobson, Kaufmann, Mendenhall, Musgrove, Taylor<br><br>Balyeat, Brueggeman, Elliott, Harrington, Moss, Stapleton | Glaser, Hands, Sinrud, Beck, Jacobson, Phillips<br><br>M. Tropila, Gallus, Moss, Balyeat, Barkus, Lewis                  |
| Legislative Finance Committee            | Before <i>sine die</i><br><br>Vacancies must be filled before 10th legislative day<br>(January 16, 2007) <sup>2</sup>        | Speaker (2)<br><br>Chairman of House Appropriation (4 members of the Committee)<br><br>Committee on Committees (2)<br><br>Chairman of the Fin and Claims Committee (4 mem of the Comm)                         | 5-12-202  | Branae, Sinrud<br><br>Buzzas, Callahan, Hawk, Jackson<br><br>Cobb, Cooney<br><br>Bales, Laible, Ryan, Williams              | Taylor, Sesso<br><br>Ripley, Erickson, Kasten, Hiner<br><br>Cobb, Brueggeman<br><br>Schmidt, Wanzenreid, Williams, Bales |
| Seven interim committees (listed below)  | Before <i>sine die</i>   | Speaker (4 or 6 as listed below)<br><br>Committee on Committees (4 or 6 as listed below)<br><br>Appointments categorical as noted below <sup>7</sup>   | 5-5-211   |   |  |

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| 1. Economic Affairs<br>Interim Committee                                     | Before <i>sine die</i> | <p>Speaker (4)</p> <p>Committee on Committees (4)</p> <p>Not less than half from:<br/>House: Business and Labor<br/>Agriculture<br/>Appropriations<br/>Federal Relations, Energy, &amp;<br/>Telecommunications</p> <p>Senate: Business and Labor<br/>Agriculture, Livestock, and<br/>Irrigation<br/>Finance &amp; Claims<br/>Energy &amp; Telecommunications</p> | 5-5-211 | <p>Gallik, Keane, McGillvray,<br/>Milburn</p> <p>Cocchiarella, Brueggeman,<br/>Hansen, Steinbeisser</p> | <p>Mendenhall, Milburn,<br/>Thomas, Reinhart</p> <p>Smith, Hansen, Brown,<br/>Steinbeisser</p> |
| 2. Children, Families,<br>Health, and Human<br>Services Interim<br>Committee | Before <i>sine die</i> | <p>Speaker (4)</p> <p>Committee on Committees (4)</p> <p>Not less than half from:<br/>House: Human Services<br/>Appropriations</p> <p>Senate: Public Health, Welfare, and<br/>Safety<br/>Finance &amp; Claims</p>  | 5-5-211 | <p>Eaton, Franklin, Roberts,<br/>Warden</p> <p>Esp, O'Neil, Schmidt,<br/>Weinberg</p>                   | <p>Dutton, Clark, Sands,<br/>Henry</p> <p>Juneau, Weinberg,<br/>Murphy, Laible</p>             |

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| 3. Education and Local Government Interim Committee | Before <i>sine die</i> | <p>Speaker (6)</p> <p>Committee on Committees (6)</p> <p>Not less than half from:<br/>House: Education<br/>Local Government<br/>Appropriations</p> <p>Senate: Education and Cultural Resources<br/>Local Government<br/>Finance &amp; Claims</p> | 5-5-211 | <p>Arntzen, Galvin-Halcro, Hamilton, Jopek, Noennig, Sonju</p> <p>Essmann, Gillan, Hawks, Laible, Mangan, Story</p> | <p>Nooney, Ward, Lake, Hamilton, Branae, Grinde</p> <p>Gillan, Hawks, Kitzenberg, Lewis, Laible, Peterson</p>   |
| 4. Law and Justice Interim Committee                | Before <i>sine die</i> | <p>Speaker (6)</p> <p>Committee on Committees (6)</p> <p>Not less than half from:<br/>House: Judiciary<br/>Appropriations</p> <p>Senate: Judiciary<br/>Finance &amp; Claims</p>  | 5-5-211 | <p>Everett, Parker, Rice, Stoker, Wilson, Windham</p> <p>Cromley, Laslovich, McGee, Perry, Shockley, Williams</p>   | <p>Kerns, Stoker, Hilbert, Kottel, Ebinger, Augare</p> <p>Jent, Laslovich, Juneau, McGee, Perry, Shockley</p>   |
| 5. Revenue and Transportation Interim Committee     | Before <i>sine die</i> | <p>Speaker (6)</p> <p>Committee on Committees (6)</p> <p>Not less than half from:<br/>House: Taxation<br/>Transportation<br/>Appropriations<br/>Senate: Taxation<br/>Highways and Transportation<br/>Finance &amp; Claims</p>                    | 5-5-211 | <p>Cohenour, Hiner, Lake, McAlpin, Morgan, Waitschies</p> <p>Barkus, Black, Elliott, Gillan, Kitzenberg, Toole</p>  | <p>Lake, Morgan, Sonju, Jopek, Hollenbaugh, Furey</p> <p>Elliott, Gillan, Kaufmann, Story, Peterson, Essman</p> |
|   |                        | Speaker (4)  |         | Heinert, Jackson, Lenhart,  |   |

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| 6. State Administration and Veterans' Affairs Interim Committee | Before <i>sine die</i> | Committee on Committees (4)<br><br>Not less than half from:<br>House: State Administration<br>Appropriations<br>Senate: State Administration<br>Finance & Claims   | 5-5-211  | Small-Eastman<br><br>Bales, Squires, Tash,<br>Tropila                                | Ingraham, Maclaren,<br>Small-Eastman, Wilmer<br><br>Squires, Jent, Gebhardt,<br>Jackson   |
| 7. Energy and Telecommunications Interim Committee              | Before <i>sine die</i> | Speaker (4)<br><br>Committee on Committees (4)   | 5-5-211  | Driscoll, Klock, Matthews,<br>Olson<br><br>Essmann, Lewis, Lind,<br>Roush            | Ankney, Klock, Driscoll,<br>Wiseman<br><br>Lind, Ryan, Black,<br>Jackson                  |
| State-Tribal Relations Committee                                | Before <i>sine die</i> | Speaker (4)<br><br>Committee on Committees (4)   | 5-5-229  | Anderson, Hendrick, Jayne,<br>Windy Boy<br><br>O'Neil, Pease, Smith,<br>Steinbeisser | Hendrick, Peterson, Jayne,<br>Windy Boy<br><br>J. Tropila, Smith, Liable,<br>Steinbeisser |
| Legislative Branch Computer Systems Planning Council            | Not specified          | Speaker: The chief clerk or other representative of the House<br><br>President: Secretary of the Senate or other representative of the Senate<br><br>Chairs of the Legislative Administration Committees:<br>Sergeant-at-Arms or other representative of the respective house <sup>8</sup> | 5-11-402 | Marilyn Miller<br><br>Cromley<br><br>Brueggeman,<br><br>Maedje                       | Marilyn Miller<br><br>Brueggeman<br><br>Clay Scott<br><br>L. Jones                        |

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| Legislative Council on River Governance | Not specified                    | Legislative Council (4)  | Legislative Council action |                                      | Gallus<br>Tash<br>Van Dyk<br>Barrett<br>(staff: Nowakowski)  |
| Pacific Northwest Economic Region       | Not specified                    | Speaker (1)<br>House Minority Leader (1)<br>President (1)<br>Senate Minority Leader (1)  | 5-11-707                   | Grinde<br>Olson<br>Gallus<br>Curtiss | Everett<br>Grinde<br>Gillan<br>Curtiss<br>(Gov appt: Lincoln County Commissioner Marianne Roose)         |
| Interim Water Policy Committee          | (HB 304)                         | Speaker (4)<br><br>Committee on Committees (4)<br>Committee members appointed may be selected from the following standing committees:<br>(a) Senate natural resources and energy;<br>(b) House natural resources;<br>(c) Senate agriculture, livestock, and irrigation;<br>(d) House agriculture;<br>(e) Senate local government; and<br>(f) House local government. | 5-5-211<br>(temporary)     | None                                 | Boggio, McNutt,<br>Cohenour, McChesney<br><br>Tash, Elliott, Perry, Jent                                 |
| Fire Suppression Committee              | (HB 1, Sept. 07 Special Session) | Speaker (6)<br><br>Committee on Committees (6)   | 5-5-211<br>(temporary)     | N/A                                  | Ripley, Vincent, Kerns,<br>Keane, Bolstad, Wilson<br><br>Williams, Pease, Hansen,<br>Laible, Lewis, Cobb |

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| NCSL & CSG Interstate Committees                             | Not specified   | Legislative Council ( <i>with recommendations from Speaker, H. Minority Leader, President, S. Minority Leader</i> )   | 5-11-305  |   | See Legislative Council website  |
| Board of Investments<br>Legislative Liaisons                 | Through even-numbered year,   | President (1 senator)<br><br>Speaker (1 rep)<br><br>May not be same party, preference to legislators who have a background in investments or finance              | 2-15-1808 | N/A   | Sen. Weinberg  |
| Board of Research and Commercialization Technology (Montana) | End of term; (due to staggering, there will be appointments each June or July 1) <sup>9</sup> | [Civil Office – no legislators.]<br><br>Speaker (1)<br><br>House Minority Leader (1)<br><br>President (1) – needs reminder 6/08<br><br>Senate Minority Leader (1) | 2-15-1819 | Paul Tuss (exp. 06/30/07)<br><br>Lawrence Hall (exp 6/30/08)<br><br>Martin Connell (exp 6/30/08)<br><br>John Youngberg (exp 6/07) | Todd Graetz (exp. 6/09)<br><br>Paul Tuss (eff. 7/1/08)<br><br>Martin Connell (exp. 6/08)<br><br>John Youngberg (exp. 6/09) |
| Board of Review for One-Stop Licensing                       | Not specified   | [Civil Office – no legislators.]<br><br>Speaker: 1 individual who is not a legislator<br><br>President: 1 individual who is not a legislator                      | 30-16-302 | Sam Rose<br><br>Tom Heisler   | Jeff Pattison<br><br>Tawna Parisot   |
| Capital Complex Advisory Council                             | Not specified   | Speaker (2)<br><br>Committee on Committees (2)  | 2-17-803  | Jent, Ward<br><br>Curtiss, Hansen   | Arntzen, Caferro<br><br>Juneau, Lewis  |

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| Consensus Council<br>(Montana)   | Not specified (members<br>serve 2-year terms)              | Speaker (1)<br><br>House Minority Leader (1)<br><br>President (1)<br><br>Senate Minority Leader (1)           | 2-15-1027   | Furey<br><br>Sales (exp. 4/20/07)<br><br>Toole<br><br>Peggy Trenk (exp. 8/15/07) | David Halvorson<br><br>Rep. Kendall Van Dyk<br><br>Sen. Williams<br><br>Peggy Trenk |
| Community Health Center<br>Advisory Group                                    | Not specified – 2 year terms                               | Speaker (2, from different parties)<br><br>President (2, from different parties)                              | 50-4-810<br>(HB 406, ch.<br>436, L. 2007)                 | n/a<br><br>n/a   | Jones, Sands<br><br>Kaufmann, Cobb  |
| Drinking Water State<br>Revolving Fund Loan<br>Program Advisory<br>Committee | Not specified  | Speaker (1)<br><br>President (1)<br><br>(House and Senate appoint. may<br>not represent same political party) | 75-6-231<br>(4)(a)(v)                                     | Henry<br><br>Curtiss   | Malcolm<br><br>Ken Hansen   |
| Economic Development<br>Advisory Council                                     | On or before 10th<br>legislative day (January 16,<br>2007) | Speaker (2)<br><br>Committee on Committees (2)  | 2-15-1820   | McKenney, Villa<br><br>Black, Mangan   | Koopman, Villa<br><br>Schmidt, Black  |
| Electronic Government<br>Advisory Council                                    | Not specified (members<br>serve 2-year terms)              | Speaker (1)<br><br>President (1)  | 2-17-1105   | Caferro (exp. 4/20/07)<br><br>Moss (exp. 4/20/07)                                | Dutton<br><br>M. Tropila  |
| Future Fisheries Review<br>Panel   | August 1, 2007<br>(members serve 2-year<br>terms)          | Speaker (1)<br><br>Committee on Committees (1)  | 87-1-273 *<br>civil office –<br>statute needs<br>changing | Golie (exp. 4/20/07)<br><br>Gallus (exp. 4/20/07)                                | Jore<br><br>Gallus  |
| Gaming Advisory Council  | End of each member's term<br>on the Council <sup>10</sup>  | Speaker (1)<br><br>Committee on Committees (1)  | 2-15-2021   | Witt<br><br>J. Tropila (expires 4/20/08)   | Blasdel<br><br>Larson (eff. 4/20/08)  |

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| Grant Review Committee<br>(workforce training grants)         | Not specified (Act effective on passage and approval and terminates June 30, 2007)   | Speaker: 1 individual from commercial banking community<br><br>President: 1 individual from commercial banking community<br><br>One of the appointees must serve on a local workforce investment board   | 39-11-201              | Laurie Boutelle<br><br>Bob Henry | Terminates June 30, 2007                    |
| Heritage Preservation and Development Commission<br>(Montana) | Not specified (expiration of 2-year term) (should not be legislators)  | [Civil Office – no legislators.]<br><br>Speaker (1)<br><br>President (1)   | 22-3-1002 <sup>1</sup> | Rice<br><br>Hawks                | Rice<br><br>Patty Dean<br>(Moss - resigned) |
| Information Technology Board                                  | Not specified  | Speaker (1)<br>President (1)   | 2-15-1021              | Wiseman<br>Cromley               | Beck<br>Brueggeman                          |
| Land Information Advisory Council                             | July 1, 2007 (Members serve 2-year term beginning July 1 of odd-numbered year & ending June 30 of succeeding odd-numbered year.) | Speaker: 1 Representative (Appointee may not be of same political party as Senate appointee.)<br><br>Committee on Committees: 1 Senator (Appointment must be made <u>before</u> appointment by Speaker.) | 90-1-405               | Maedje<br><br>J. Tropila         | Sesso<br><br>McGee (replaced Brueggeman)    |

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| Legislative Oversight Committee on Montana-ARCO Litigation | Not specified                            | Speaker (2)<br>President (2)   | Ch. 354, L. 1993 – DO NOT REAPPOINT | Lambert, Sesso<br>Harrington, Lewis                      | O'Hara, Keane<br>Harrington, Lewis                |
| Natural Resource Damage Litigation Oversight               | Not specified                            | Speaker (2, one from majority, one from minority)<br>President (2, one from majority, one from minority) | Ch. 454, L. 2007 – DO NOT REAPPOINT |  | O'Hara, Keane<br>Harrington, Lewis                |
| Reserved Water Rights Compact Commission                   | Appointments when vacant to 4-year terms | Speaker (2)<br>President (2)   | 2-15-212                            | Noonan, Ross (both exp 09)<br>Laslovich, Tash (apt 2003) | Noonan, Ross<br>Laslovich (exp. 09) Tash (exp 11) |
| Workforce Investment Board                                 | Not specified; early in the session      | Speaker (2)<br>President (2)   | 29 USC 2821                         | Becker, L. Jones<br>Larson, Perry                        | Arntzen, Becker<br>Larson, Brueggeman             |

### End Notes

1. Section 5-11-101, MCA, provides that if ". . . a legislator is or would be a member of the Legislative Council by virtue of a legislative leadership position and the legislator will not serve in the following legislative session because of term limits, the legislator may designate another member of the same house and the same political party to serve on the legislative council in the legislator's place."
2. If there is a vacancy on the committee at the beginning of a legislative session because a member's term of office as a legislator has ended, a member of the same political party must be appointed in the same manner as the original appointment, no later than the 10th legislative day, to serve until a successor is appointed . (This provision applies to the Environmental Quality Council, Legislative Audit Committee, Legislative Consumer Committee, and Legislative Finance Committee.)
3. Vacancies for public members of the Environmental Quality Council are subject to the a notice requirement by 5-16-104, MCA: When a vacancy on the Environmental Quality Council of a public member appointed under 5-16-103(3), MCA, has occurred or is expected to occur, the appointing authority shall have posted in a conspicuous place in the state capitol a notice announcing the actual or anticipated vacancy and describing the procedure for applying for appointment. A copy of the required notice must be sent to the Lieutenant Governor, who may publish the notice in an appropriate publication.
4. Under 5-15-102, MCA, a person who is an employee, agent, officer, partner, or director of any regulated company or who has served a regulated company in any capacity within the 3 years previous to his or her appointment may not be a member of the committee.
5. Under 5-1-101, MCA, the commission of five citizens must be appointed in the session. Legislators select the first four members and those for must select a fifth member within

20 days or turn the process over to the Supreme Court. The Supreme Court is not under a time deadline.

6. Appointments must be in the order indicated. See letter from Susan Fox and Robert Person to the appointing authorities dated January 29, 1999, for more details.

7. Section 5-5-211 requires that membership be provided for by legislative rules. (See Joint Rule 30-70.) The appointing authority shall attempt to select not less than half the members from the designated standing committees. Appointing authorities are to take into account term limits of members. No legislator may serve on more than one interim committee unless no other legislator is available and willing to serve.

8. Other members include the Executive Director of the Legislative Services Division, Legislative Auditor, and Legislative Fiscal Analyst. It has been customary for House and Senate representatives to include at least one of the staff members listed and one legislator who has an active interest in the application of information technology in the legislative branch to serve.

9. The members must live in the state, but there is no requirement legislative appointments be legislators.

10. Each Gaming Advisory Council member serves a 3-year term. A legislator serves for 3 years or until his or her term as a legislator ends, whichever occurs first.

11. Review for appointments and civil office 2/08 (legislators may not serve in a civil office).